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IN CONVERSATION JULY 12, BELGIAN CHARGE VAN RYSELBERGHE TOLD
DCM THAT HE HAD RECENTLY TALKED WITH PLO SECURITY CHIEF ABU
HASSAN, WHO SAID HE HAD RECENTLY SPOKEN WITH DANY CHAMOUN.
CHAMOUN HAS SOUGHT ASSURANCES FROM ABU HASSAN THAT PLO WOULD
NOT REPEAT NOT ASSIST THE SYRIANS IN THEIR ATTACK ON CHRISTIAN
MILITIAS. ABU HASSAN HAD ASSURED CHAMOUN THAT PLO WOULD NOT
GET INVOLVED. ABU HASSAN HAD REMARKED TO VAN RYSELBERGHE THAT
PLO DID NOT WANT TO SEE CHRISTIAN MILITIAS TOTALLY DESTROYED
BY SYRIANS BECAUSE THEN SYRIANS MIGHT TURN ON THEM.
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